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EXAMINER : Edward Johnson  
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Cleveland, OH 44114  
October 5, 2004

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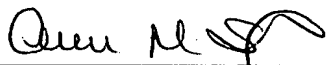
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The applicants have yet to receive an Issue Notification and inquire when to expect issuance of the Letters Patent.

Early notification and issuance of the Letters Patent on this application is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit 1

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10-09-2003	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
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06-05-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
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